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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 CROSSAN D. HOOVER, JR.,) No. C 11-2941 LHK (PR)
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12 Petitioner,) ORDER OF TRANSFER
13 vs.)
14)
15 ROBERT DOYLE, et al.,)
16 Respondents.)
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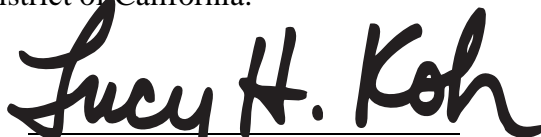
17 Petitioner, a state prisoner at California State Prison - Solano, in Vacaville, California,
18 seeks federal habeas review of the execution of his state sentence. Specifically, he is challenging
19 decisions made by the Board of Parole Hearings. Venue is proper in a habeas action in either the
20 district of conviction or the district of confinement. 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d). But the district of
21 confinement is the preferable forum to review the execution of a sentence. *See* Habeas L.R.
22 2254-3(a); *Dunne v. Henman*, 875 F.2d 244, 249 (9th Cir. 1989). Because California State
23 Prison - Solano lies in the Eastern District of California, the Court orders that, pursuant to 28
24 U.S.C. § 1404(a) and Habeas Local Rule 2254-3(b), and in the interest of justice, this petition be
25 transferred to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California.

26 Accordingly, this case is TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the
27 Eastern District of California, the district in which Petitioner is currently confined. *See* 28
28 U.S.C. § 1404(a); Habeas L.R. 2254-3(b)(1). The Clerk shall terminate any pending motions

1 and transfer the entire file to the Eastern District of California.

2 IT IS SO ORDERED.

3 DATED: _6/30/11_____


LUCY H. KOH
United States District Judge